

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 11/5/2010 has been entered.

2. Applicant filed IDSs for consideration.

Examiner notes that references filed herein were already considered in prior Office Action. However, some of the references, marked with an * are new and duly reviewed by the Examiner. Applicant is requested to file only the new references need to be considered and not to combine with references already considered.

Response to Amendment

3. Claims 37, 39, 41, 44 and 47-52 remain in the application. Claims have not been amended.

4. Claims 37, 39, 41, 44 and 47-52 have been allowed over prior art of record and the IDS submitted as above.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to AFSAR M. QURESHI whose telephone number is (571)272-3178. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on (571) 272 7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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